

**Table 59. Married Couples by Race and Hispanic Origin of Spouses:  
1980 to 2006**

[In thousands (49,714 represents 49,714,000). As of March. Persons 15 years old and over. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. Based on Current Population Survey; see headnote, Table 58 and Appendix III]

Race and origin of spouses	1980	1990	2000	2006
<b>Married couples, total</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>49,714</b>	<b>53,256</b>	<b>56,497</b>	<b>59,528</b>
Interracial married couples, total . . . . .	651	964	1,464	2,274
White/Black <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	167	211	363	403
Black husband/White wife . . . . .	122	150	268	286
White husband/Black wife . . . . .	45	61	95	117
White <sup>2</sup> /other race <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	450	720	1,051	1,763
Black <sup>2</sup> /other race <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	34	33	50	108
HISPANIC ORIGIN				
Hispanic/Hispanic . . . . .	1,906	3,085	4,739	6,065
Hispanic/other origin (not Hispanic) . . . . .	891	1,193	1,743	2,226
All other couples (not of Hispanic origin) . . . . .	46,917	48,979	50,015	51,236

<sup>1</sup> Includes other married couples not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> See footnote 1, Table 58. <sup>3</sup> "Other race," is any race other than White or Black, such as American Indian, Japanese, Chinese, etc. This total excludes combinations of other races by other races.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table MS-3. Interracial Married Couples: 1980 to 2002; published 15 September 2004; <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hh-fam.html>>; and unpublished data.